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CHARLESTON.

The Capital Bill Set for Friday.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 10.

The Capital bill was made the special order for Friday next, on the last vote.

ALPHA.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 10.

HOUSE.

House bills were introduced and referred.

authorizing collectors to grant special

orders for unloading steamships at

also establishing a new scale of fees

and salaries for custom house officers,

and repealing the bankruptcy act; by Mr.

Rice, of Kentucky, repealing the special

act on retailers of leaf tobacco; by Mr.

Arthur, of Kentucky, repealing the

enforcement act, abolishing the duty

on bank checks, etc., and abolishing the

special tax on leaf tobacco; by Mr. Peck,

of Ohio, to amend the act of the 23d of May,

1872, for holding U. S. Courts in Toledo;

by Mr. McHenry, to build a railroad

bridge across the Ohio at Owensboro.

The House then resumed consideration

of the bill reported last session by Mr.

Coburn, of Indiana, to enable honorably

discharged soldiers and sailors, their

widows and orphan children, to acquire

homesteads of public lands, with authori-

ty to assign their certificates and locate

by attorney. Debate ensued.

Mr. Lawrence, of Illinois, spoke against

the bill, claiming that better provisions in

the law already contained than in the law

passed at the last session. He stated that

the quantity of land that would be covered

by these certificates to soldiers, not

counting sailors, will be 450,000 acres.

The bill ought to meet with the condem-

nation of the House, as it was for the ben-

efit only of claim agents and land specu-

lators.

Mr. Stoughton, of Michigan, a member

of the Military Committee, defended the

bill. He contended that it established no

new principle, but merely carried out

what had been the policy of the govern-

ment after all of the great wars. He ex-

plained that under the provisions of the

bill there was no danger of the certificates

getting into the hands of speculators for

it limited the quantity that could be held

by any one to 320 acres, and required set-

tlement and occupation.

The bill was debated until the expiration

of the morning hour, when it went

over until tomorrow.

The House then went into Committee

of the Whole (Mr. Dawes in the Chair)

on the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Sargent, who reported the bill from

the Committee on Appropriations, made

a general statement about it. He said

that the amount appropriated for the cur-

rent year for the expenses of the Indian

service was \$3,362,000, the amount pro-

posed in the bill was \$3,379,305, or nearly

\$17,000 more.

Mr. Niblack asked Mr. Sargent to give

him the basis of the present policy and

views of the administration in regard to

the Indians.

Mr. Sargent replied that he was not

authorized to speak for the administration

on that matter. His own opinion would

be in favor of doing away with the old

Indian treaties.

Mr. Shanks, chairman of the Indian

Committee, stated that so far as his com-

mittee was concerned, it was entirely

viewed on the subject. The bill was placed

on the calendar.

The calendar of business was then

taken up. Most of the bills upon it were

passed by the House, and the bill for the

execution and their final process of the

United States courts, was indefinitely

postponed; also the bill to provide for the

erection of a public building at Quincy

Illinois.

The Vice President announced the ap-

pointment of Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky,

a member of the Board of Regents of the

Smithsonian Institute in place of

Garrett Davis, deceased.

A bill to authorize the construction of

a bridge across the Oachita river at or

near Arkadelphia, Arkansas, was passed,

and also a bill to provide for the removal

of sunken wrecks obstructing the channel

of Sandy Hook.

At three o'clock the Senate went into

executive session and soon after ad-

journing.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, December 10.—The Times to-

day publishes an expose of the affairs of

the Scandinavian National Bank of this

city, from which it appears that Ford B.

Winslow, the President has been guilty

of fraudulent transactions, which will re-

sult in the closing of the bank this morn-

ing, with a heavy loss to the stockhold-

ers and depositors. Winslow has been in

Europe for the past two months, and it is

contended that he will never re-

turn. He is alleged to have been engaged

in various speculations, all of which ap-

pear to have proved unsuccessful. The bank

did a very large proportion of the

business of the Scandinavian population of

this city, and its connections extended

to every Scandinavian community in the

West.

It is stated that the causes which led

to the suspension of the Scandinavian

National Bank of this city, are mainly

that President Winslow used up and ab-

sorbed the assets and profits of the con-

cern in an endeavor to carry certain rail-

road operations in which he was engaged

some three months since. He went to

Europe for the purpose of negotiating

the bonds of the road, but failed, and the

contingent liabilities based on the contem-

plated sale of those bonds, but his hopes

in this direction having failed, the condition

of things forced upon the bank thereby

seem to have worked its ruin. Mr.

Spindel, national bank examiner, states

that he believed that the assets of the bank

would not cover its liabilities. A con-

siderable portion of the latter are held abroad.

Of the capital stock of \$225,000, some \$75,000

was held by a bank in Copenhagen;

Winslow held \$18,000 unpaid for, and

the balance was held in small amounts in

other parts of the world. The sum

due the depositors is stated at \$225,000.

Almost the entire business of the Scandi-

navian population in this city was done

with this bank. The bank will immedi-

ately be placed in the hands of a receiver.

The entire assets, good, bad and indiffer-

ent are placed at \$339,516, and the li-

abilities at \$422,000, aside from the capital

stock.

Ira T. Munn and Geo. W. Scott, of the

elevator firm of Munn & Scott, were be-

fore the Criminal Court to-day on the

charge of fraudulent dealing, and were

held to bail in \$10,000 each.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, December 10.—The Cham-

ber of Commerce to-day, so amended their

constitution as to authorize the Board of

Officers not only to try charges of unman-

NEW YORK CITY.

New York, December 10.—The col-

ored people held public services last even-

ing at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church,

in commemoration of the death of Mr.

Reverly. Addresses were delivered by

Henry H. Garnet and Alex. Crumwell,

and a poem was read by Mr. Thomas,

of Kentucky.

Hon. B. K. Phelps, District Attorney

elect, proposes to use diligent measures

for the early trial of the great criminals

now incarcerated in the Tombs, as well

as for the speedy disposal of the ring

cases now pending. Mr. Phelps in as-

suming his office, will have the confidence

and support of the Bar Association and

reform organizations of the city.

Arrived, the steamship Wever from

Bremen.

Hon. Wm. M. Everts has been tendered

a public dinner by William C. Bryant and

other prominent members of the Union

League Club, in testimonial of his dis-

tinguished services before the General Tri-

bunal. Mr. Everts accepts the offer of

the letter as itself a sufficient testimonial,

but declines the public festivity tendered.

It is stated that the books used by the

Deputy Superintendent of Repairs and

Superintendent of the City of New York

accounts, have been missing some time,

and that they contain evidence of various

frauds.

Gen Hancock will shortly take up his

headquarters in this city, as commander

of the Military Division of the Atlantic.

Gen. McDowell left for Louisville yes-

terday, where he is to have his headquar-

ters.

Henry N. Smith has resigned the Presi-

dency of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Rail-

road, and E. K. Higgins has been ap-

pointed in his place. Jay Gould has also

resigned as a director of the same road.

The run on the Mutual Bank subsided

to-day, confidence in the in-

stitution being restored.

The Italy, from Liverpool, arrived yes-

terday, bringing 563 immigrant pas-

sengers, of whom nearly 500 were Ital-

ians in an extreme state of destitution.

The authorities at Castle Garden are in a

quandary as to their disposition, and are

unable to do anything, except to let them

earn anything for their support, that at

present they are without means of any

kind. Several of the immigrants have

been sent to Ward's Island, where they

are supported by the city. Other vessels

are now on the way here with large num-

bers of Italians. As nearly as can be

ascertained, they are led to emigrate to

America by promises of agents of a so-

called Colonization Society. The Italian

government is also reported to be not un-

favorable to a general exodus.

Comptroller Green having refused to

pay Court Justice Quinn \$10,000 salary,

alleging the legal salary to be \$5,000, say-

ing that the balance of \$5,000, to-day

the judge is suing the Comptroller, and

Judge Fancher on the Supreme Court, de-

clined in favor of the plaintiff, that the

salary was legally raised from \$5,000 to

\$10,000 by the Mayor and municipal

Council. All the Court Justices are in-

terested in this decision.

A resolution in the Board of Aldermen

passed to-day, that the fact that the

Erie Railroad Company occupied the

whole block on Duane and Washington

streets, without paying rent since 1868.

The chief officer of the steamer City of

Bristol, landed at Queenstown, yesterday,

from a sailing vessel, to procure as-

sistance.

He reported the steamer on the

WASHINGTON.

Washington, December 10.—The

District of Columbia to be Reim-

bursed—Death of House Employees.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The

Committee on Appropriations to-day

heard the members of the District Board

of Public Works, and will report in favor

of reimbursing them the amount of \$1-

350,000, to be expended in the improve-

ment in the vicinity of the Public Build-

ings. Since the adjournment five em-

ployees of the House died; one last night,

Robt A. McPherson of Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The number of appropriation bills is

fourteen, three are already before the

House and three more will be reported

before the holiday recess.

THE SYNDICATE.

The Committee of Ways and Means

had the subject of the Syndicate before

them to-day, but will not be likely to

come to an early conclusion. The point

discussed was Secretary Bontwell's re-

solution to be authorized to allow an in-

crease in the commission for negotiating the

new loan.

The House Committee on Foreign Af-

airs have discussed the portion of the